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AMENDMENT

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-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a CIP of U.S. Application No. 09/723,316, filed November 28, 2000, which is entitled to the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/FR99/01973, filed August 11, 1999, and French Patent Application No. FR98/10338, filed August 12, 1998.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

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"Example:".

-- Brief Description of the Figures:

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Figure 1 is a schematic representation of the processes of the prior art corresponding respectively to DNA-shuffling (Figure 1A) and to StEP (Figure 1B).

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b) Two Months				\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
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